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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIKAZU OGURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WEIER, A.J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/532,727 :  
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FOR: METHOD OF REMOVING CAFFEINE FROM CAFFEINE-CONTAINING  
CATECHIN COMPOUND COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 11 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.